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1930.31 (Police)

File No. 252-30

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. One

Part B for October 1931

SUBJECT.

Re abolition of Police out-post in the Distillery.

Dr. Rome Hall
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To
The Protection Branch
for kindly sending the
collection required

Sd 10/6

It is in your Branch
D.no. 5480.
Tels. & Supts.
appointments
in police dept

not
recd.
in Pol. Br.
Sd. 12/6

Please let me know
when the file was
referred to P/D. whether
the D.no: 5480. quoted
is of the Pol. or not ?
Branch

To. The Supdt. Pol. Br. for
with compliments
Sd 12/6

Sd 10/6

The file was sent
to the Pol. Branch
yesterday. (D.no. 5480)

Sd 17/6

Supdt Pol Br with Compts

17-6-31

Returned to Protection Br
today
17/6.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Requisition for papers -

Section Ex

A

B

Filed

Deposit

File No. 64-24

Serial No. 13 (+ 18 ; 1c)

To be put up with Liary No. 7393 of 1930-31

Signature

Branch

Section

Date 9/6/31

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Serial No.

From the D.G.P.

Letter no: C.2184 Dy 30/3/31

States that the police outpost attached to the Govt. Central Distillery was proposed to be abolished; but that the Excise Commr. was not in favour of the proposal and that he is in favour of reducing the staff by two constables, the Excise Deptt. bearing the entire cost.

The papers connected with the sanction of the outpost have been ~~separately~~ put up in another connection by the police section & are not readily available.

It is understood that the question of abolishing this outpost has already been considered in the police section as part of the general question of abolishing police outposts. The police section may kindly be requested to put up the relevant papers. ~~or to note to~~ Submitted for orders.

Dy. 12/6

H. File was s. [illegible] (D 6038)

WITH.

1.7.31

NOTE – Contn. Sheet

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This has been referred to in the statement furnished by the ~~Ex~~ D.G of police with his letter No. C-2911 Q dated 27/6/1931 (Pol. 232-30-5) : subd for orders with the police file referred to

for the distillery police outpost a sum of Rs. 756 (being nearly the Excise provided in the budget for 31-32 ~~was~~ + a sum of Rs. 702 for the purpose in the police budget. the estt. consists of 1 duffedar + 6 constables - vide G.O. No. F.T. (Ex. 64-24-19). + page 136 of budget. If the cost of the outpost has to be met exclusively by the Excise dept - the expenditure may perhaps be limited to the provision made on this account viz 756 in the Excise budget.

× ph. 115 of budget.

1.7.31

Order No. P1995 dated 10-10-31 issued in the main file (Pol 232-30-1-3,5-6)

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tel. Address : "ALACRIS"
PHONE NO. 298

No. C 2184/30 &
Encs. Five

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 30/5/ 193 1.

FINANCIAL BRANCH SECTT. 7393 3 JUNE 1931

From

F. A. HAMILTON, ESQ., C.I.E.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

P. Mahadevayya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that a police guard consisting of 1 Daffedar and 6 constables paid for in equal shares by this and the Excise Department is maintained at the Government Distillery. The abolition of the out post was suggested as a measure of economy to the Excise Commissioner. Copy of his reply with its enclosure are appended.

2. The District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City and Taluk, in his report states that the out post police are not doing any real police work. They patrol outside the distillery and the residential quarters of the staff and occasionally escort boxes of ganja to the Post Office. The staff is stronger than is necessary for such duties and suggests that the staff be reduced by two constables. I agree with this suggestion and the further one that the Excise Department should bear the entire cost of the out post police.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Head Quarter Assistant,
For Inspector General of Police,
Absent on tour.

Letter No.D.Dis.A2-1202-30 dated the 11th May 1931 from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Police out post near the Government Central Distillery - Proposed abolition

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With reference to your letter No.C.2184/30 dated 31st March 1931 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a copy of the Distillery Officer's letter No.A1-452/30 dated 16th April 1931 in the matter and to state that it was after much consideration that the opening of a Police out post was proposed and sanctioned by Government in their order No.Fl.5585-7/ Ex. 64-24-13 dated 26th March 1926. The alternative of giving a Police Guard in lieu of an out post was also considered at the time by the Excise Commissioner and the Inspector General of Police, who were alike of the opinion that it would not work smoothly. I agree with them too.

In these circumstances, I am not in favour of the proposal for the abolition of the existing police out post.

COPY

G. Lawrence

For Inspector General of Police.

SM 30/5/1931

Letter No.A1-452/30 dated 16th April 1931 from the Officer in Charge, Distillery and Transport Arrangements, Bangalore, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Re:- The abolition of Police out-post in the Distillery.

With reference to your Official Memorandum No.A2-1201/30 dated 4-4-1931 re: the above, I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. In the Distillery, liquors to the value of over 2 lakhs of rupees, machinery, stock and block of the value of over one lakh of rupees, and Ganja of the value of over 3 lakhs of rupees have been kept. The place being far away from the City limit, it has not got the same convenience for the Police or other help under emergencies - as any Treasuries have in the City limits. After doing their day duty from 12 to 6 P.M. inside Ware-house, ganja stores and Stills, etc., six Excise peons are detailed for night watch duty within the Distillery. Out of them, 3 peons will be on duty for 3 hours at a time, by turns, one at the Spirit-warehouse and Stills, one at the Ganja Stores, and one at the Distillery Main Gate, while the other three peons sleep. Three peons cannot efficiently patrol all over the Distillery premises and when there is night distillation, these men are deputed for special watch at the Stills and receiver rooms, and the premises is not then properly guarded. In such circumstances there has been scope for theft of liquor and Ganja before the introduction of the Police Station at the Distillery from 1st July 1926. It was in the year 1924-25 that a theft of Ganja box costing about Rs.500/- has occured by scaling the Distillery wall from outside during night.

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and detecting offences. (Please vide the case of theft of liquor by the employees detected by the Police Staff of the out-post on 5-4-1928 which ~~xxx~~ ended in conviction.

4. As regards watching the Distillery tank, I beg to state that this tank water is used for fermenting wash, for boiler, for cleaning special liquor bottles, etc., and, as such, the water supplied from the tank should be perfectly clean. But, the tank being situated close to 4 or 5 villages, the work of preventing the villagers all day long from washing their clothes, their cattles, or fishing, and thereby defiling the water has been an every day nuisance, till the staff of the outpost are detailed for duty at the tank.

5. The water pipe in which the water from the Distillery tank flows to the Distillery was being tampered with and the water surreptitiously used for irrigating the lands, by their owners. This too was stopped ever since the Police Staff are detailed for guarding the pipe line.

6. When liquor casks and ganja cases were being taken in country carts to the City Railway Station and the Depot Police men were asked to go along up to the City limits, to prevent the casks being tampered with enroute. After the introduction of the lorry for the purpose they have discontinued. But it is necessary for a police man to go with the ganja packets sent to City Post Office for being sent by postal parcels, to prevent mischief by rowdies in the City limits. The parcels are sent very frequently, some times soon after the receipt of indent in the day's tappal, to avoid nil stock in the Treasury. The arrangements of sending a requisition to the Taluk Police as suggested by District Superintendent of Police and getting a man for the purpose, will necessarily involve delay, and it therefore is not feasible.

7. In the Staff Quarters: Cases of petty house breaking and theft, before the introduction of the police out-post were not common, although the Taluk Police constables were then attending